

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Stock Productions
Hippodrome.....Traveling Salesman
Pictures
Princess.....The Mansard Mystery
Nelson.....In a Looking Glass
Ideal.....The Precious Packer
Dixie.....The Cossack Whip
Grand.....Sins of Her Parents

GEORGE LARKIN wants his admirers to know that the thrill he creates in Kalem pictures are strictly on the level.

It is comparatively easy to "fake" a thrill by substituting dummies or by showing only the beginning and the ending of particular scenes, but this practice is tabooed by the director of "Grant, Police Reporter," the series for which Larkin regularly risks his neck.

When Director Horne went to the Southern California border to stage "Border Wolves," a coming "Girl From Frisco" episode he found it cheaper to hire a real Mexican army for his battle scenes than to dress ordinary "Mexicans" in the uniforms.

"The Wizard's Plot" is among the attractions at the Nelson today. It is one of the most thrilling of the "Police Reporter" series yet produced.

"Watch Maxwell," he is the most dangerous man in New York," says a note left at the Hippodrome office. Tommy Grant, by a mysterious means, in black, Grant investigates an alarm that Maxwell is the name of a mechanical chess player at the Museum. He visits the museum and seeking to force his man to reveal his hand leaves a note on the table when he is unobserved. The note reads "Be on your guard; you are watched." The ruse is successful, and Grant, following Prof. John Atwood, the man inside the dummy, when he seeks to make his escape, soon finds himself in the midst of a puzzling case. Atwood is an anarchist, with a fanatical plan to stop the war by blowing up a string of ammunition cars along New York waterfront. With Secret Service operatives Grant succeeds in frustrating the plan in the nick of time. A daring motorboat pursuit surcharged with thrills results in the capture of Atwood and his accomplices.

"The Traveling Salesman" which has packed the Hippodrome every night so far this week is creating a sensation in New York just now as a screen production with Frank McIntyre, who played the part on the speaking stage, as the star. Critics are praising the story to the skies but all agree that the photo play suffers because of the absence of the lines which contain more of the comedy element than do the situations. Anyone who has seen the production by the Hippodrome Players must inevitably form the same conclusion. For instance, we should miss all of the enjoyment furnished by the game of cards if the conversation around the table were left out. These witty side remarks indulged in by a group of drummers are in themselves a complete vaudeville sketch. Then there is the witty repartee of Miss Wynde as Mrs. Dabbitt, and the really funny antics of Charles Montgomery as Julius, the colored porter. Depending on situations alone half of the worth provoking qualities of the play would be missing. As presented by the stock company in this city it rises at times to a "scream," and the packed houses nightly is proof positive that it is pleasing. Those who failed to get in at the matinee today will have another chance tonight when the last performance will be given.

Harry Gordon, who gained much no-

BREAKING INTO THE MOVIES!



MARGUERITE DAW.

Entering moving pictures was a logical step for me. Both mother and father are in the film and naturally through them I became interested.

Despite the fact that my admirers credit me with possessing an abundance of talent, I would no doubt be hardly more than an "extra" girl had it not been for Geraldine Farrar.

For some reason that I have been unable to learn that famous operatic star took a decided liking to me while she was filling a picture contract in

GRAHAME-WHITE, FAMOUS AVIATOR, JUST
DIBORCED, MARRIES ETHEL LEVY!

Grahame-White, famous aviator, England and the United States, and Ethel Levy, daughter of George M. Cohan, have just married.

Miss Levy has been on the stage several years in England. Grahame-White's first wife, at right, was Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of a New York department store million. They were divorced a short time ago.

her company spent almost a month in the Hawaiian Islands.

Charlie Montgomery is some monologue artist. His front of the curtain recital about the good things Dave Hellman has up his sleeve for Hippodrome is a real turn and deserves to be billed as an added attraction.

Manager Prince, of the Princess, tells us he is soon to make a switch in the film service he is now using and hopes thereby to strengthen yet more the very strong list he is now serving up to his patrons. OLD STAGER.

"The Man Higher Up" will follow "The Traveling Salesman" at the Hippodrome with the first performance Thursday night.

There is a possibility that "The Lure" will again be presented for at least one performance at the Hippodrome in the near future.

The winner of the \$10,000 prize awarded for "The Square to the Diamond From the Sky," which is a Tuesday feature at the Ideal is to be announced next week when the fourth and final chapter of the story will be shown.

Helen Holmes, who is now a big drawing feature in the Lumberland series at the Ideal every Tuesday, is shortly to appear as the feature player in "The Diamond Runners," a five act Mutual Star Production, having to do with the smuggling of raw diamonds from the South African mines.

In order to get the proper locale for the mining scenes, Director General J. P. McGowan, who staged the piece, Miss Holmes and fifteen members of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brobst, of Pittsburgh, will arrive here today on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brobst.

George Fitch, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas here with his father, Dr. D. P. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, of Morgantown, arrived here this morning for Washington en route to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stagers, of Beverly, spent Christmas here the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Laura B. Stagers on Pierpont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft, of Barrackville, returned today from Republic, Pa., where they had spent Christmas at their former home.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, who spent the past month visiting in Pennsylvania, returned to Barrackville today and is now preparing to move to Fairchance where her husband is employed with the Frick Coal company.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Robertson were host and hostess to a number of their friends at an auction bridge dinner at the Country Club last evening. Their guests including members of the Friday Bridge Club and their house guests. Dinner was served at seven o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent at auction. Christmas appointments featured the event which was one of the most elaborate of the holiday events. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Bardonia, Ky., and Mrs. E. M. Sturges of Zanesville, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moderswell of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson at Highgate, Miss Mabel Moderswell of Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George DeBolt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of Wayland, Ky., guests at Fairmont Farms. Miss Cora Guild of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartley's guest. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Fleming of New York, the guests at the home of Governor and Mrs. A. T. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. George McIlwain of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming.

Los Angeles, and through a word on her part the way was made comparatively easy for me.

Miss Farrar interested Cecil B. De Mille, director of the Laekay company in me, and an important role was soon given me in Charlotte Walker's "Out of Darkness."

I was certainly glad of the chance. I guess I made good, as still bigger parts fell to me.

I am fond of school, however, and do not intend to abandon my studies.

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(Second Floor)

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to send a Christmas remembrance to that relative or friend you may have forgotten during the Christmas rush. Just a greeting card or some small inexpensive gift will cure the ache of disappointment of some dear person. Do it today.

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(Third Floor)

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Beautiful Nights.
Nothing is more beautiful than the moon and the stars these clear nights. They seem to bring heaven a little nearer than at any other season. And, best of all, nobody gets a bill for the sublime service they perform.

Compensations of Life.
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